GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Micro Irrigation
Lokhande Shri Sadashiv Kisan

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the People"s representative from Maharashtra had any discussion with the Government on 16th February, 2015 regarding micro irrigation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has taken any steps for promotion of micro irrigation in Maharashtra; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): A meeting was scheduled on 16th February, 2015 between Hon'ble Union Agriculture Minister and People"s representative from Maharashtra led by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra regarding issues of farmers of the Vidarbha and Marathwada region.

(c) & (d): Micro Irrigation is being promoted in the State. From 2015-16, these activities are being supported under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY). The area covered under micro irrigation scheme through centrally sponsored scheme in the last three years are as under:-

Year Area Covered
(area in hectare)
2013-14 15325
2014-15 51667
2015-16 35242

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